



OP 1634

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB Ref. No. 00-816-C (RPI Ref. No. 700.002))

PATENT

In re Application of: Usman et al.

Serial No.: 09/877,526

Filed: June 8, 2001

For: NUCLEIC ACID SENSOR  
MOLECULES

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: A. Chakrabarti

Confirmation No.: 1423

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

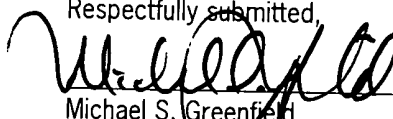
Dear Sir:

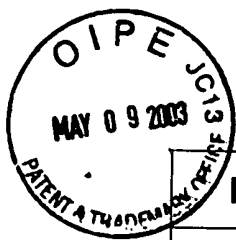
In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Petition for Extension of Time; and
  - b) return receipt postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed.
  - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on May 5, 2003.

Date: May 5, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

  
Michael S. Greenfield  
Registration No. 37,142



# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

**ADDRESS TO:**

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Attorney Docket No.: MBHB00,816-C  
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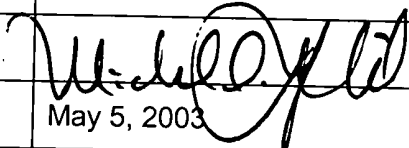
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including September 24, 2001.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))               | \$ 110.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))              | \$ 410.00  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 930.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))             | \$1,450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))             | \$1,970.00 |

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	Michael S. Greenfield
Reg. No.	37,142
Signature	
Date	May 5, 2003

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